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EMIN PASHA.

A Brief Sketch of the Man Whom Stanley Has Gone to Rescue.

Twelve years ago, Dr. Emin, an Austrian physician, who had entered the Turkish army as surgeon, was sent from Cairo to join Gordon Pasha, then Governor of the Egyptian provinces on the equator. Intelligent, enterprising, resolute, dignified and an accomplished linguist, bent on adding African dialects to his knowledge of many of the languages of Europe and some of Asia, Gordon found in Emin Effendi not only an excellent Surgeon-General, but a valuable diplomate, to whom he intrusted several important missions. At Unyoro, for example, whither he had gone without escort, Dr. Emin secured the friendship of King Karabega; and it was this king, we may add, that gave supplies to Emin in his recent straits, as related by the brave Russian explorer Dr. Junker, who made his way through from Wadelai to Zanzibar, and thus brought the news that has aroused the world to sympathy for Emin, as formerly for Livingstone and for Gordon, and that has now sent Henry M. Stanley to the rescue.

Gordon, having been promoted to be Governor-General of all Soudan, made Emin, in 1878, Governor of the Equatorial Provinces, which after Gordon's departure had lapsed into disorder and discontent. Under the vigorous administration of Emin, who was raised to the rank of Bey, peace was re-established through his vast command, the destroyed stations rebuilt, and the slave-traders encroaching from the surrounding regions expelled; and whereas in 1878 he had found a deficit in these provinces of nearly $200,000 a year, by 1881 he had a surplus of $40,000 in the Treasury. This change was not accomplished by excessive taxes, but by economy and executive skill. The African provinces, inhabited by several millions of people, varying in customs, dialects and traits—some gentle and tractable and others fierce cannibals—are divided into districts, in each of which is a military station, usually surrounded by groups of native villages. Broad straight streets are laid out at the station, earthworks built around it and guards mounted on the parapet. Military discipline is kept up in all its details, and besides his few Egyptian soldiers Emin has for each station a large force of natives. These, at least before his late disasters, were well uniformed and often armed with Remington rifles. Others go almost naked, and are provided with double-barreled guns. These troops, fortunately for Emin in his present troubles, require only a little grain for food, and do not grumble if their pay is in arrears. They are courageous, obedient and trustworthy. Dragomans in each large village keep order and insure the payment of the taxes of grain, cattle and ivory, which are resold to the traders to support the Government.

Such are the provinces and the people that have occupied the life of Emin Bey, or rather Emin Pasha, since to this rank he has lately been raised. He is a tall, spare man, erect, with a resolute face, partly covered by a carefully trimmed black beard and mustache. He has secured the devotion of the natives by unremitting efforts for their good. A part of the day is habitually devoted by him to hospital work. He has built good roads for the people, has had them instructed in making cloth, shoes and wagons, and in training oxen to the yoke, and according to his friend Dr. Felkin, who formed his acquaintance in Africa, and has since made known many interesting details of his life, it was Emin who introduced there the cultivation of cotton, coffee, rice, indigo and wheat. Knowing that his people rely on him, and that to abandon his post is to let barbarism, war and the slave trade sweep over and engulf again the districts he has made peaceful and prosperous, he has refused hitherto, as Gordon at Khartoom refused, that personal escape which has probably always been possible to him, as it was to his companion Dr. Junker.

In the spring of 1882 Emin Bey went down the Nile to Khartoom, to consult in regard to the Mahdi, who had begun his portentous career of conquest the previous year. Gordon had already thrown up his command, disgusted with the lack of efficient support by the Government. Emin was instructed to return to his provinces and defend himself the best he could. Soon after he was shut off from communication with the outer world for three years. It is now known, from letters sent by him through missionaries in Uganda to Zanzibar, that he was gradually forced to relinquish outlying stations, but in the main had held out vigorously with his handful of Egyptians and his negro forces against the Soudan rebels and the cohorts of the slave-dealers. Yielding ground only on compulsion, he at the last accounts was at Wadelai, near Albert Lake. There he had established friendly relations with Karabega, King of Unyoro; but when a recent report came that M'wauga, the fierce and powerful King of Uganda, had invaded Unyoro, and killed 10,000 of its people, apprehension for Emin revived.

It will now be seen how many interests combine in the plan to rescue this brave and accomplished man. There is first, human sympathy. To that is added a scientific motive, for Dr. Emin has been devoting his leisure for years to most valuable studies of the country and people. There is the question of the destruction of the slave-trade, one purpose for which, under Sir Samuel Baker and General Gordon, Egypt annexed these vast domains. Finally, there is the saving to civilization and commerce of this fertile and promising reigon, although this consideration has practically barred the government aid which England desired to lend to the Stanley relief expedition, lest she should be accused of seeking only to plant herself in these equatorial provinces under the cover of relieving Emin Pasha. Private enterprise and Egyptian Government aid, however, have been adequate.

On February 3, 1887, Stanley, who was recognized as best fitted for the task, started from Cairo to Zanzibar on the relief expedition. Four roads lay before him—one straight through the hostile Uganda country; a second through the Masai country; a third, more southerly, by the shores of Lake Alexandria; a fourth by the Congo. Whatever the choice, the hearty good wishes of millions will attend the expedition of rescue.—*Harper's Weekly.*

How to Tan Sheepskins.

To those who occasionally kill a sheep we would say: remember the following recipe for tanning a sheepskin. They make the best kind of mats for the house or carriage, and a good Cotswold skin, well tanned, makes a good cushion for the wagon seat, and for many usages it is valuable. For mats take two long wool skins and make a strong suds, using hot water; when it is cold wash the skins in it, carefully squeezing them between the hands to get the dirt out of the wool; then wash the soap out in clear, cold water. Then dissolve alum and salt, each a half pound, with a little hot water, sufficient to cover the skins, and let them soak in it over night for twelve hours; then hang over a pail to drain. When a little damp, have one ounce of saltpetre pulverized and sprinkle on the flesh side of each skin, rubbing in well; then lay the flesh sides together and hang in the shade for two or three days, turning the under skin uppermost every day until perfectly dry, then scrape the flesh side with a blunt knife to remove any remaining scraps of flesh. Trim off projecting points, rub the flesh sides with the hands, and it will be very white and handsome, suitable for a door or carriage mat. Lambskins or even sheepskins, if the wool be cut off evenly to a half or three quarters of an inch long, make beautiful and warm mittens for ladies and gentlemen, which girls with practice can make.

To Prevent Stamps From Sticking.

While imparting a bit of information to save ourselves from inconvenience we may save every reader from incurring a slight loss at some time in the future.

Among the subscriptions coming to us in postage stamps, we occasionally open a letter and find the stamps glued closely together, rendering it difficult to separate them. If each subscriber sending stamps will rub the gummed side of them over the hair at the back of the head a few times they will not stick together. It is probably the natural oil in the hair that produces this desirable effect.

This receipe will be remembered to advantage by persons carrying postage stamps in envelopes or pocket-books about their persons. The writer has had reason to appreciate its value, particularly when traveling in tropical climates.

"These are hard times," said the young debt collector. "Every place I went to-day I was requested to call again, but one and that was where I dropped in to see my girl."

"The single scull race!" exclaimed an old lady as she laid down the paper. "My gracious? I didn't know there was a race of men with double sculls."

A watchmaker says that the multiplicity of telegraph, telephone and electric wires in large cities magnetize watches and prevent their keeping good time.

INJUSTICE CORRECTED.

Convincing Verification of Widecast Public Statements.

TO OUR READERS:—In common with many publishers and editors, we have been accustomed to look upon certain statements which we have seen in our columns as merely adroit advertising.

Consequently we feel justified in taking the liberty of printing a few points from a private letter recently received from one of our largest patrons, as a sort of confession of faith to our readers. We quote:

"We have convinced ourselves that by telling what we know to be true, we have produced at last a *permanent conviction* in the public mind. Seven years ago we stated what the national disease of this country was, and that it was rapidly *increasing*. Three years ago we stated that a *marked check* had been given it.

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"The uric acid, or kidney poison, is the real cause of the majority or cases of paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, convulsions, pneumonia, consumption, and insanity; over *half* the victims of consumption are first the victims of diseased kidneys.

"When the recent death of an honored ex-official of the United States was announced, his physician said that although he was suffering from Bright's Disease, that was *not the cause* of death. He was not frank enough to admit that the apoplexy which overtook him in his bed, was the fatal effect of the kidney poison in the blood, which had eaten away the substance of the arteries and brain; nor was Logan's physician honest enough to state that his fatal rheumatism was caused by kidney acid in the blood.

"If the doctors would state in official reports the *original* cause of death, the people of this country would be alarmed, yea, nearly *panic stricken*, at the fearful mortality from kidney disorders."

The writers of the above letter give these facts to the public simply to *justify the claims that they have made*, that "if the kidneys and liver are kept in a healthy condition by the use of Warner's safe cure, which hundreds of thousands have proved to be a specific, when all other remedies failed, and that has received the endorsement of the highest medical talent in Europe, Australasia and America, many a life would be prolonged and the happiness of the people preserved. It is successful with so many *different* diseases because it, and it *alone*, can remove the uric acid from the blood through the kidneys."

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As stated above, we most cordially commend the perusal of this correspondence by our readers, believing that in so doing we are fulfilling a simple public obligation.

A patent right suit was brought before a New York Judge years ago. The late Wm. H. Seward was counsel on one side. In summing up he occupied a whole day. The counsel on the other side made a long speech and the Judge charged the jury. After the jury had been absent some two hours, they came into court and the foreman said, 'Your Honor, the jury would like to ask a question.' 'You can proceed.' 'Well, your Honor, we should like to know what this suit is about.'

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. E. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, FEB. 26, 1887.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THAT ROAD AGAIN.

A Santa Rosa subscriber and withal one of the most popular and progressive citizens of Sonoma county sends us the following pointed letter:

MY DEAR EDITOR: You may think it presumptious in me to address you this letter, but I feel that the time has come when the people of Santa Rosa and the entire county should know the cause of your objection to the building of the Santa Rosa and Benicia Central Railroad. As I am a warm advocate of the road I deem it my duty to know if it is going to benefit or hurt my friends in Sonoma Valley. Please publish your objections, so we may know what they are. Respectfully yours. T.

In reply to the writer we will state that the INDEX-TRIBUNE has never objected to the construction of the proposed road. On the contrary we have always favored the building of a railroad over the route mapped out by the Santa Rosa and Benicia Central Railroad, so-called, and are only "objecting" because more iron is not used in its construction and less jawbone. The latter is cheap and will not wear as well as the former.

We but voice the sentiments of nine-tenths of the people of Sonoma and Glen Ellen when we state that while desiring the road, we have no confidence it its ever being constructed by the present company. It is claimed, and with good cause, too, that its chief promotor, Mr. Orr, is too reticient in regard to matters which he ought to make known to those who have been asked to aid the enterprise with lands and money. If our subscriber will tell us who that gentleman is and whom he represents, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith, and will assure us on his word and honor as a gentleman that the road will be built inside of a year, the enterprise can count on a strong ally in the INDEX-TRIBUNE. We are in favor of railroads. The more the better. But we are not going to rush blindly into a scheme of which we know nothing, and particularly one which is asking aid and support from the people. If the Press and citizens of Santa Rosa chose so to do that is their concern and not ours. Our aim is to protect the interests of the people of this section in this matter and we are going to do it. We have been "cinched" once by a similar project and don't care to be squeezed again.

A LATE dispatch from Washington says: Professor Baird, Fish Commissioner, has notified Senator McMillan that an application for carp, endorsed by that Senator and signed by one of his constituents, which application is upon an unauthorized blank, has been received by the Fish Commission. Professor Baird says that the United States Fish Company of Columbus, Ohio, is issuing these blanks, which in some instances are paid for. The Fish Commission, he adds, furnishes blanks gratuitously to persons who contemplate the cultivation of carp.

SENATOR WILLIAMS has presented to the U. S. Senate the resolutions of the California Legislature protesting against the reduction of the duties on raisins. It is also said that the conferrees who have the Sweet Wine bill in charge have held a meeting and decided to permit the use of grape brandy free of tax in fortifying sweet wines for export. The bill, with this amendment, will be reported to both houses at an early day.

THE *Overland Monthly* has engaged General O. O. Howard to furnish a series of Indian War Papers. The first, to appear in April or May, will be upon the "Piute and Bannock War of 1878," the first detailed account of that campaign. General Howard will not contribute articles to any other Pacific Coast periodical, the *Overland* having secured his exclusive services.

THE wife of General Joseph E. Johnston of Confederate army fame died in Washington on the 23d inst.

PLEASANT weather.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1887.

The principal topic of comment at the Capitol during the past few days is the President's veto of the Big Pension bill. Many were prepared for the veto, however. It was the logical sequence of Mr. Cleveland's action in regard to private pension bills, and he could not have been consistent had he adopted any other course.

It is too soon yet to say what Congress will do about it. Its future action depends much upon the manner in which the veto is received by the country. The humiliating confession had as well be made that our National Legislators follow public opinion instead of leading it.

Some members of the House who voted for this remarkable pension bill say now that they suppose the President is right about it. Southern members are unqualified in their approval of the veto, and declare that it will secure to Mr. Cleveland the vote of the Southern delegates to the Democratic convention and insure his nomination.

Others who do not agree with the President, acknowledge that the veto message is a very able State paper, and that it will be almost impossible now to pass the bill over the veto. Representative Warner, of Ohio, was opposed to the principle of the Disability Pension bill as a whole, but he maintains that the Mexican Pension bill contained much of the same principle, and that the President would be more consistent and his position stronger had he vetoed both.

Great interest is centered in the *personnel* of the counsel engaged in the great telephone contest which has been argued here for two weeks in the Supreme Court. The appellants are represented by an immense array of counsel from all parts of the country. They were all able lawyers and commanded close attention from the crowded audiences which heard them. The great importance of this case will be better understood by the fact that the interests based on the Bell patents are now worth over $100,000,000.

The most ridiculous incident of the whole case was a grand closing attempt of Mr. Bell's counsel to excite the tearful sympathy of the stern Justices for his client. Mr. Bell who has made an enormous fortune out of his monopoly, who has crushed out all competitors, and who has refused to accept the use of valuable improvments because his profits would be diminished thereby, was exhibited as a poor, persecuted wretch, and compared to Palissy, Watt and other martyrs.

The Supreme Court is now taking its Spring holiday, and several months may elapse before it may render its decsision.

The people of Washington are waiting anxously for Congress to sanction with a generous appropriation, their scheme for spanning the Potomac to Arlington with a magnificent, mile-long memorial bridge to Generel Grant. It is proposed that this monument to the great chieftain shall be the ideal bridge of the world.

It is to get its monumental character from two grand towers over the main piers in the middle of the river. Each of these towers is to be 250 feet high, and constructed of granite, with suitable inscriptions and allegorical representations. It is intended that the towers shall furnish implacement for memorial stones or other objects dedicated from the various States, countries and societies.

As in the time of the Roman Empire the bridge is again being resorted to for memorial expression. It can easily be made an imposing structure and lends itself naturally to decoration. Since this is a utilitarian age, the memorials it builds should not only mean something, but be worth something—not only be significant, but useful. Statues and monoliths belong to the past, and great mementoes will more and more take the form of schools, museums, bridges, libraries, homes and hospitals, thus combining service with beauty.

The President's pastor complains that he is grievously afflicted with office-seekers. "Why," said he, "no one has any idea of the trouble to which I am daily subjected. I dare say my mail is as large as a Cabinet officer's, and the requests cover everything that can be thought of." He says it does not avail him much to declare that he has no influence at the White House. That plea is construed as a ruse to relieve himself of responsibility, and letters, prayers and entreaties are then redoubled to induce him to lend a helping hand to the applicant.

OLSEN, the brutal murderer of Mrs. Lyons, is still at large. He is now supposed to be hiding in Mendocino county. There is a reward of $1400 offered for his apprehension, and in all probability he will be captured before another issue of our paper.

SMALL-POX has broken out in Los Angeles.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Healdsburg is pestered with young heodluma.

Out of $18,700 city taxes, in Petaluma, only $75 remains uncollected.

Fulton boasts of a pumpkin weighing 150 pounds. How's that for garden sass?

Mrs. Fanny McG. Martin, School Superintendent, will visit all the schools in the county next month.

Cloverdale has an exhibition of citrus fruits at the office of the S. F. and N. P. R. R. Co., San Francisco.

Samuel F. Clanton, a deaf mute living in Windsor, has been adjuged insane and sent to the Napa Asylum.

There will be an election for municipal officers in Petaluma in April. Already candidates are springing up like mushrooms.

C. F. Juilliard, who was so seriously injured by a heavy wine cask rolling over him at Sebastopol, a couple of weeks ago, is rapidly convalescing.

It said a bonus of $1000 has been offered and refused by a Petaluma stocking factory to remove to Santa Rosa. They evidently counted on no gain where the sizes would be from 10's to 12's to supply the local demand.

Sebastopol has grown a beet that beats any beet in size and point of weight we ever "hear'n tell of," if we except the "dead beat" of the two-legged species. It weighs 43 pounds and is five feet long. Great heavings!

George Madeira and M. Rockfellow engaged in a free fight at Healdsburg on the 22d inst. A barber came to the rescue of the latter and between the two they handled Madeira pretty roughly. All parties were more or less bunged up.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature by Senator Hinshaw of this county, asking the State to reimburse I. G. Wickersham of Petaluma for the expenses incurred in the extradiction of Ang Tai Duck, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham. The amount asked is $2030.85.

State News Items.

Small-pox in Southern California.

But a little over one-eighth of the land in Siskiyou county has been entered.

Forty passenger and thirty-five freight trains move to and from Los Angeles daily.

The Supervisors of El Dorado county have voted an appropriation of $1000 out of the County Treasury to pay for publishing a phamphlet on the resources of El Dorado county.

Levi Mullen, a boy ten years old, was killed on the Thomas claim, on Poorman's Creek, Plumas county, February 12th, by the explosion of a quicksilver flask loaded with powder.

Lake county people are complaining that because Mendocino county pays a bounty on toy ote scalps, that people are induced to hunt them, and thersby drive them into Lake county where they are doing havoc among Lake county sheep.

Shaving at Brown's Sonoma Barber Shop reduced to 15 cents. *

Plain and fine stationery at the Postoffice Stationery Store. +

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UNION HOTEL.

F Sangel,	S F	Miss M L Doggett,	Napa
C Roman,	do	Miss L McFarland,	do
H Diehl,	do	Miss O Carly,	do
F Schnutenhaus,	do	Prof F A Bacon,	do
L Packwitz,	do	J Parkinson,	do
J Adams,	do	M Vinderhof,	Santa Rosa
F Plagemann,	do	D Clanton,	Windsor
Capt Lawson,	do	M F Turley,	Sacramento
Mrs McMahan,	Sonoma	J Tenthory & fam,	S F
S S Campbell,	Chicago	F Samm,	Oakland
H George & wf,	do	F Westphal,	do
Miss J Kinaman,	do	Wm Gretch,	N Y
Capt Nathansen,	Tulare		

DIED.

HARPER—In Sonoma, February 24th, Mrs. John Harper.

ROBIN—In Sonoma, February 22, Victorine G. Robin, a native of France, aged 63 years.

BORN.

BARTHOLME—In Sonoma, February 20, to the wife of J. Bartholme, a daughter, weight 10 pounds.

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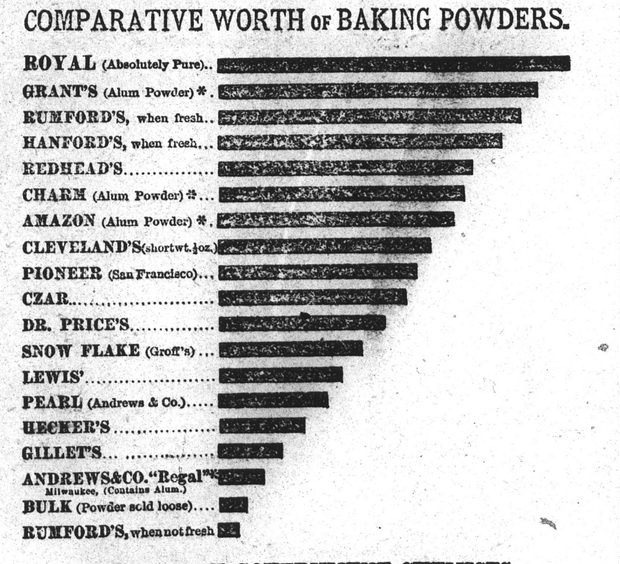
CALENDAR.

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH—Beginning of Summer Term.
SECOND WEEK IN JUNE—Second Commencement, followed by two weeks' Vacation.
FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST—Beginning of Fall Term.
SECOND WEEK IN DECEMBER—Third Commencement.

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* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

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SONOMA, FEB. 26, 1887.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Almond trees are in full bloom.

Monday night was the coldest of the season.

A new flooring will be put down in the Pioneer Saloon next week.

At the Union Hotel no effort will be spared to please the guests. *

Regular meeting of the City Trustees next Wednesday evening.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. †

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. †

For German, Rye, French and American bread go to the German Bakery. †

Mr. W. P. Wilson, with his force of workmen, is engaged in painting the interior of Weyl's Hall.

The roads between this town and Glen Ellen are in a bad condition owing to the recent heavy rains.

United States Senator A. P. Williams has placed us under obligations for public documents the past week.

Stationery and school supplies are sold cheaper at the Postoffice Stationery Store than anywhere else in town. *

A few hundred choice French Prune trees on almond stocks. Two years old. For sale by S. H. Shaw, Sonoma. *

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The Western Union Telebraph Office will be removed in a few days from McMahan's drug store to Wagner's German Bakery.

We believe that every case of pulmonary disease, if treated in time, may be relieved and cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

About thirty couple attended the party given by the Rosebud Social Club at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, Monday evening.

Washington's Birthday was observed here by the closing of the public schools, the bank and Postoffice and a display of bunting

Miss Sophie Williams carried off the first prize for the best lady dancer at the prize ball given at Glen Ellen on Monday evening.

The cases against the assailants of the Chinaman who was so unmercifully beaten on New Year's day, have been dismissed for want of prosecution.

Ugh! Why is this thus? The weather has been cold enough the past week to make red hot stoves and comfortable fire places the most loveable things in existence.

Victorine G. Robin, for many years a resident of this place, died last Tuesday after a lingering illness. Deceased was a brother of J. E. and P. E. Robin, a native of France and 63 years of age.

On our second page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

The wife J. A. Stikes, recently arrested in San Francisco on suspicion of being the author of the street car explosions in that city, at one time resided in this place.

On last Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) mass was celebrated at 9 A. M. in St. Francis' Church. Lenten devotions were held in the evening and will be continued every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings during Lent.

A fine of $5 apiece was imposed last Saturday by Judge Small on two of our citizens who obstructed the City Marshal in the performance of his duty while impounding a number of cows belonging to the aforesaid citizens.

A very pleasant invitation social hop took place at Union Hall on last Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. At midnight refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in till 4 o'clock in the morning.

The concert given by the R. B. George Chicago Concert Co. in Union Hall last Thursday evening was well attended and a good class organized. This class is under the direction of Mr. E. S. Campbell and Miss Julia D. G. Kinsman.

Chas. Ward, manager of the City Meat Market, was severely cut on the left wrist, on Friday of last week. A meat axe, weighing about eight pounds, which was hanging up, by some means became detached from the hook and in falling struck him on the back of the wrist, inflicting a cut which, though exceedingly painful, is not serious.

In another column will be found the announcement of the Petaluma Commercial College. It should be read by everyone. If you wish your sons and daughters to become useful men and women by all means send them to this excellent college, where they will secure a good business education. If you do this you will have done your duty by them.

An Excellent Idea.

There is talk of getting up an entertainment for the benefit of the Plaza. An excellent idea. No one would refuse to buy a ticket for so laudable a purpose. Let us assist the Trustees in beautifying our park. There is not sufficient money in the Treasury at the present time to carry out all the intended improvements, and a benefit would in all probability net enough to make up the deficit. If we desire to prosper we must make our town more attractive to strangers. As the Plaza now appears it is repellent and its shabbiness has done more to prevent the sale of property in town and valley by driving intended purchasers away than any other one thing. Let us wake up and show a little enterprise. Let us take this Plaza business in hand as a starter and show the world that Sonoma is not dead, that she only sleepeth.

The New Social Club.

The Entre Nous Social Club, recently organized in this place, is steadily increasing in membership. At the next regular meeting five new members will be taken in which will bring the membership up to to thirty. The club, composed of many of our leading citizens, has engaged Weyl's Hall for one year. Here will be held all the parties and receptions. The addition to the hall, known as the dining-room will be converted into a parlor and will be used as a club-room. Both this room and the hall will be newly painted and papered and new flooring will be put down in the latter. Mr. Weyl, the owner, will spare no pains or expense to make the quarters both handsome and convenient.

Advertising the Valley.

Col. Geo. Hooper and Gen. Vallejo, with commendable enterprise, which is worthy of emulation by others of our citizens, have sent a fine display of citrus fruits to the city to show what Sonoma Valley is capable of producing in that line. The fruit, consisting of Mexican limes, oranges, lemons, olives, etc., has been placed on exhibition at the ticket office of the Sonoma Valley Railroad under the Palace Hotel, and is greatly admired by sight-seers. Now that these gentlemen have taken the initiative we trust that others in this valley who have growing on their places an abundance of tropical fruits will add to the exhibit and make it well worthy of the section it represents.

Trees for the Plaza.

Trustee Lawrence has purchased, in round numbers, some 500 or 600 trees for the Plaza. Among the varieties selected are 200 cypress, 50 acacias, 100 pine, and a number of linden and elms, and other kinds suitable to the soil and climate. Two magnificent fan palms were also purchased. These will add much to the attractiveness of our park, which it is intended shall be second to none of any interior town in the State.

Instituted.

A parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West was instituted at Glen Ellen last Saturday evening with the following officers: Past President, R. P. Hill; President, G. S. Zane; First Vice-President, F. P. Green; Second Vice-President, Geo. Spencer; Third Vice President, M. E. Bones; Rec. Secretary, J. W. Gibson; Financial Secretary, C. C. Weise; Treasurer, E. C. Zane; Marshal, J. H. Weise; Surgeon, Dr. H. H. Davis; Trustees, R. P. Hill, F. W. Weise, Chas. Spencer.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eloisa Pauli returned to her home in the city after a pleasant visit to her sisters

Messrs. Edgar and Austin Keogh of San Francisco, brothers of Mrs. H. H. Granice, paid Sonoma a visit last Sunday.

M. F. Turley came up from Sacramento Saturday. He returned Wednesday to resume his duties at the Capital.

"My Only Family Medicine."

"I have been a user of Simmons Liver Regulator for many years, having made it my own Family Medicine. It is a pure, good and reliable medicine. My mother before me was very partial to it.

"I find the Regulator very safe, harmless and reliable as a Family Medicine, and have used it for any disorder of the system and have found it to act like a charm. I believe if it was used in time it would prove a great preventive of sickness. I have often recommended it to my friends and shall continue to do so.

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PETALUMA COLLEGE.

The Commencement Exercises a Grand Success.

One of the foremost educational institutes in Sonoma county is the Commercial College of Petaluma. Of the half dozen or so of business colleges in this State, it by all means has an advantage over them all, located as it is in one of the healthiest and most moral of our interior cities. Here the youth of both sexes have no temptations thrown in their path to neglect their studies, as is the case with those attending similar institutions in San Francisco, Stockton and other large cities. For these and other reasons the location is one of the most eligible in California. The faculty is composed of the best teachers in commercial studies attainable, and every endeavor is made to advance the students in all those branches so valuable to men and women in the business walks of life. These and other considerations have placed the Petaluma Commercial College on the road to prosperity, and although established less than one year ago, it today takes first rank among similar institutions in this State.

The commencement exercises of the college were held on Friday evening of last week at the Petaluma Theatre. The building was filled to almost its full capacity, many of the leading citizens and educators of Sonoma county being noticed among the audience. Remarks were made by Messrs. Burnett, Jordan and Atherton, and Wm. H. Fairbanks delivered the graduating essay in a masterly style. The exercises over, those holding invitations repaired to the college rooms to inspect the same and take part in the grand ball which was to wind up the exercises. About one hundred couple were present.

The following is a list of the graduates: G. A. Bailey, P. Bailey, L. E. Benson, L. C. Byce, F. L. Blackburn, E. Brandon, J. Burns, F. G. Cary, E. C. Cary, B. Cassidy, W. H. Fairbanks, L. A. Falkner, W. R. Fox, J. C. Glenn, R. J. Harris, A. L. Hettrich, T. Kelley, J. McCarthy, A. S. Newburgh, J. Needham, W. A. Nichols, F. Nunez, W. S. Pierce, W. F. Putnam, G. C. Putnam, J. Steiger, H. G. Stillwell, W. Towne, L. J. Winans, Kate G. Dorman, Nellie K. French, Kate E. Harris, Daisy T. Proctor, May Reynolds, Alice L. Sheehy, Abbie D. Vestal, Kate C. Weston, Luello Winans.

A Success.

The concert given in Union Hall Friday evening by the teachers and their pupils from the Conservatory of Music of Napa College was in every way a success. The audience was not as large as was expected, owing to the late rains, but a good number of Sonoma's best and most appreciative citizens were present to listen to one of the finest musical programs that has been given in this town for some time.

Miss Doggett, the piano teacher of the above named school, showed herself to be thoroughly accomplished on that instrument, playing with a breadth of style and finish that has seldom been heard here

Miss McFarland rendered her part of the program in a most acceptable manner, doing her teachers great credit, and giving promise of becoming a thorough musician.

Miss Carly, although afflicted with a severe cold, did not fail to captivate all present with her clear bird-like voice and happy manner. The future seems to us bright with promise for this talented young lady.

Mr. Parkinson did himself and his teachers credit in rendering the parts assigned him.

Mr. Bacon, the teacher of vocal music and voice culture, showed fine taste in the selection and assignment of the pieces rendered; and in singing, manifested rare talent and cultivation in his chosen profession. We shall be glad to hear him again.

Altogether the affair was a complete success and one which was greatly enjoyed by our people.

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If you want a first-class shave for 15-cents, go to the Sonoma Barber Shop, Wm. Brown, proprietor. *

FAMOUS FRENCH WINES.

Where they Come From—A Trip to La Belle France.

California Wines Under False Colors

A reporter of one of the city dailies, with the usual listlessness that ever betokens the scribe, was recently strolling down Market street, hands in pockets, when he stumbled over a somewhat rotund but very active gentleman.

"Hello! you?"

"Yes."

"Well, do you care for a trip to France? If so, come along. Never mind your grip sack. It won't take us long to get there and back."

So off they went, the stumbled-over-one being a city wine merchant, who shortly before this had assured the reporter that no one could tell French chateau wines from California reds. Rapidly traversing several blocks in the direction of the ferries they turned into a "warehouse," where a number of men were harvesting the vintage.

"See here," said the candid provider of journeys to France, slapping with his hand a huge oval cask, "this is the vineyard of Chateau Lafite and there," pointing towards the dim interior of of a vast vaulted cellar, "there is France." Then waxing more confidential, "You see, my boy, it is pure Zinfandel, but as French wines are worth much more than native we sometimes sell both out of the same cask."

"Doctored?"

"'On me soul and honor, no.' The way we make good wines and the only way to make good wines is just this: We buy a cellar of say 20,000 gallons. One-fifth is good wine, a fine high-flavored wine, with plenty of color, but with a strong tang that needs correction. Four thousand gallons more are still more deeply colored, but have an unpleasant over-sweetness. Four thousand more are thin, colorless and earthy, and the remainder is of no account whatever. Now, let us say that I paid an average price for that cellar of 16 cents a gallon, some of it being worth 18 cents at the least, and a good deal of it being worth less than 14 cents a gallon Now it is not to be expected that I should throw away the poor wine or let it turn into vinegar, so I proceed to put my purchase through the process of blending. To the wine that is over-flavored with tannin I add a wine that is too full of sugar, and to a wine that is deficient in color I add a wine that is too dark, and so on. I do not mean to say, of course, that this is exactly what we do, because the art of blending is not so simple as all that, but what I have told you is the principle of the practice. Now, then, we will suppose that the blending has been accomplished and the wine laid away in casks. A certain blend we find produces a Bordeaux—we are dealing with red wines now—another gives a Burgundy, while other blends produce other results."

Then followed a Smithsonian lecture on the art of blending bad wines with good; how to make good wines bad and bad worse, how to get rid of improperly fermented wines and to utilize that which is of "no account whatever," for it is only natural that the wine which should go into the vinegar barrel should not receive such a well-deserved fate, but be prepared for the palate of the "connoisseur of French wines."

How the brains of the listener must have whirled and jumbled when he heard that from the above appaling mixture resulted a "Burgundy, a La Rose or a high toned Imperial Leoville," and was informed that every shade and quality of European wines could be produced here to such perfection that even the best experts could not distinguish between the blend of the great artist who abhors deception and bona fide European brands.

Then came package after package of tawdey fraudulent labels, too fraudulent in their utter unlikeness to any honored brands to deceive any one in the smallest way conversant with those they were intended to represent. Following the labels came the valley of dry bones—tier upon tier of empty cases yellow with age, discolored with dirt and blushing not red but brown with very shame at the thought of the fraud in which they were forced to play an unwilling part.

"Here, my boy, you see how it is. Only the label, straw covers and the case and oft it goes like hot cakes," is supposed to have been the comment on the bewildered reporter's evident amazement at the numberless rows of bottles waiting to be filled. After he had somewhat recovered the news was imparted that all these high-toned clarets did not leave the city, but could be found in "club cellars not far from Union Square." And then this remarkable interview closed with a more remarkable confession of fraud that "banquets, were everything was to be the most expensive," were apparently supplied with cheap California wines under the guise of expensive imported European wines and that "French connoisseurs" had been duped by imitations, but the very candid individual who revealed all these time-worn secrets here seems to have shed a tear and justified the arrant swindle by the assertion that he "is alone in wishing to see it exposed."

The above is the substance of the interview, though not the exact words. Now for analysis.

The majority of bottles used for our best white and red wines are of foreign manufacture and in no way denote fraud. Capsules should make the unwary cautious, for those best acquainted with known European wines are aware of the fact that capsules are seldom met with except in sparkling wines. The imitator of French wines seems to have overlooked the cork or he would have it branded with vintage, vineyard or brand and name of bottler, and as for the labels, they are so devoid of information as simply to be proof of nothing regarding the contents of the bottle, and additionally, how seldom are labels seen on famous wines.

Then again, a "French connoisseur" could tell a claret or a Burgundy without hesitation from a Californian Zinfandel by the bouquet and color and would not require to taste the wines.

Now, as concerns the blending. "Twa mickles may make a muckle," but a good and a bad wine will never make a good wine, and most certainly from the same cellar of very doubtful wines, as given in the interview, neither a claret or a Burgundy could be produced that would in any way deceive an expert worthy in the smallest degree of the name.

The pith of the whole miserable story comes in in the words, "Now you see the practical application of the business rule, that you must do what your customers demand." So California commercial morality has come to this, that we must lie and cheat in order to oblige some one else who wishes to lie and cheat a little more.

"The wine that Hans was drawing off was a Zinfandel of '84," a wine not yet ripe for bottling, and yet we are told that this green wine, "pure juice of the grape, on my honor," deceives the best wine tasters simply because it has an idiotic label, straw cover and an apparently travel-stained case, bound with withes. From this it is to be inferred that the host who desires to deceive his guests—say at a dinner party—must parade before their admiring eyes the discolored case and straw covers, so as to give a fine claret flavor to the second-class Zinfandel, which he is in reality offering to them.

The "cellars of clubs not far from Union Square" hold this immaculate product of the vines of sunny France, and the members taste and sip and watch the ruby sparkle and—are cheated; but it matters not to them, they have the flimsy label, gaudy capsule, straw cover and old wine cases, and are none the wiser.

Oh, shades of the Pacific and Cosmos Clubs, are your palates so vitiated that a young Zinfandel passes for old French claret? Has it come to this that you smack your lips over a white Mission and call it Niersteiner? Well, well, and yet our young men claim that they are wine judges.

How fortunate it is for the cellar of the Union Club that it has not yet been moved to Union Square, or else from this on the old gray beards would look upon their wines with distrust, and never again venture to pass an opinion on their merits.

But the saddest, by far the saddest, part of the whole story is that the reporter, though invigorated by his trip to la belle France and overflowing with knowledge of "grand cras," yet found himself alone, bewildered and thirsty, on the slushy pavement of Market street without having even tasted the glorious vintages of Lafite, La Rose or Imperial Leoville that had so recently been manufactured beneath his feet.

Go to the Occidental Hotel if you want good accommodations. †

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Purify Your Blood

Your blood may be full of impurities, but Hood's Sarsaparilla will thoroughly cleanse, enrich, and vitalize it. The most severe cases of scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples, etc., yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It also cures catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, kidney and liver complaints, sharpens the appetite, and builds up the whole system. Give it a trial now.

"I suffered with catarrh fifteen years. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I am not troubled any with catarrh, and my general health is much better than for years." I. W. Lillis, Postal Clerk Chicago & St. Louis Railroad.

That Tired Feeling Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely removes that tired feeling, and gives new life and strength to the whole body. "I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon felt like a different person. That extreme tired feeling has gone, my appetite returned, and it toned me up generally." Clara W. Phelps, Shirley, Mass.

"I was afflicted with rheumatism twenty years. Previous to 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse, and at one time was almost helpless. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me more good than all the other medicines I ever had." H. T. Balcom, Shirley Village, Mass.

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Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., D. D. S., Greenville, Tenn.

Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians, and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored.—Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered.—H. D. Johnson, 388 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. ††

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Ladies' Unbleached Balbriggan Hose, 3 pair for 50c.
Ladies' Pebble Grain Button Shoes, $1.25 pair.
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Men's Extra Heavy Suspenders, 25c pair.
Heavy Stripe Cheviot Shirting, 10c. yard.
Best Quality Amoskeag Ginghams, 8½c yard.
Unbleached Table Linen, Extra Heavy, 50c yard.
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William Makes a Mistake.

"O, you good-for-nothing wretch!" exclaimed Big William's wife, as she reached her hand out of bed and felt in the cradle to see if the baby was covered up.

"Whash 'er matter?" murmured Big William, as he turned in his sleep.

"Matter enough! Ough, you! Wake up and go down stairs and bring baby up here this minute."

"Did bring him up. He'sh in in the cradle."

"No such a thing. You've drank too much hard cider. You wrapped the Christmas turkey in baby's blankets and rocked it to sleep in the cradle, you wretch, and baby is down stairs on the sofa catching cold.

A Reasonable Request.

Magistrate—You are accused of stealing chickens, Uncle Rastus. Are you guilty or not guilty?

Uncle Rastus—I pleads not guilty, yo' Honah, an' inquests de privilege of frowing myse'f on de mercy ob de Cou't in case de evidence goes agin me.

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Surprising Ignorance.

"Young man," he said in solemn tones, "don't you know that if you persist in drinking you will never get ahead in this world?"

"Won't get ahead?" repeated the young man. "Why, my dear sir, your ignorance surprises me. I'll have a head on me to-morrow morning as big as a barrel."

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Edward Sheperd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnicia Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklin's Arnicia Salve at 25c. per box by Ed. Wegner. 5

What Sustained Her.

A lady, who had recently lost her husband, and a friend were eating dinner together at the residence of the latter. "I sympathize with you from the bottom of my heart in your great sorrow," said the friend. "It must be terrible to lose such a man." "Ah, me; yes," sighed the widow. "It is only the hope of meeting him in a better land that gives me courage and a desire to live."

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D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes; that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs, had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at Wegner's Drug Store. 5

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[Detroit Free Press.]

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How's Your Liver?

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In laying in your stock of winter fodder for animals, let it not be forgotten that a little too much is just enough. Too little means putting animals on short rations, and this means cruelty and loss. Pinching animals in their food at any time is very poor policy.

As the farmer treats his land so it will treat him. Feed it liberally, and it will produce bountifully; starve it, and it will starve him in return.

Avoid getting into debt as you would the plague. An interest bearing note is "the worm that never dies." If tempted to purchase anything on credit, put it off and think over it for three days. The chances are that after reflection you will not buy it.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Sonoma, State of California. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of R. A. McDONELL, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of Real Estate should not be made.

MAGGIE McDONELL, Administratrix of the Estate of the said R. A. McDONELL, deceased, having filed her petition herein as such Administratrix, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, and asking authority to sell the same at public auction or private sale, as she may think for the best interests of the estate.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the city of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administratrix, Maggie McDonell, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, R. A. McDONELL, as shall be necessary as prayed for.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and published in said Sonoma county.

JNO. G. PRESSLEY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated February 4, 1887.
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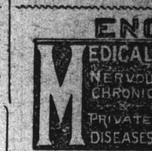
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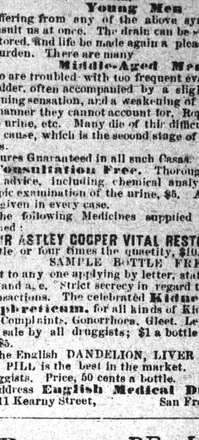
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